

## H. R. 479.

[Report No. 64.]

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

MARCH 3, 1851.

Read twice, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

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Mr. THOMAS from the Committee of Claims, reported the following bill:

### A BILL

For the relief of the legal representatives of Joseph Janney, General Robert Young, William Morsell, Samuel Tilliard, George W. Biscoe, and Christopher Neale, assignee, &c.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-*  
2       *sentatives of the United States of America in Congress*  
3       *assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and  
4       he is hereby, required to ascertain and determine the value  
5       of the tobacco destroyed by the enemy during the war of  
6       eighteen hundred and twelve, between the United States  
7       and Great Britain, in consequence of the occupation of  
8       the warehouses, and use of the tobacco for fortifications by  
9       the United States troops, belonging to the following per-  
10      sons, to wit: The legal representatives of Joseph Janney,  
11      late of Alexandria, Virginia, the legal representatives of

12 General Robert Young, of Alexandria, Virginia, and  
13 Christopher Neale, assignee of Jerome and Gerard Plum-  
14 mer, late of Alexandria, Virginia, and George W. Biscoe,  
15 and the legal representatives of Colonel Samuel Tilliard,  
16 of Anne Arundel county, Maryland: *Provided*, The value  
17 of the same shall not exceed the sum of twelve dollars  
18 per hundred pounds: *And be it further provided*, That the  
19 Secretary of the Treasury shall ascertain and determine  
20 the value of a barn and tobacco contained therein, destroyed  
21 as aforesaid, belonging to the legal representatives of  
22 William Morsell, late of Calvert county, Maryland: *Pro-*  
23 *vided*, The value thereof shall not exceed the sum of three  
24 thousand two hundred and twenty dollars ; and that when  
25 the value of the tobacco belonging to the persons herein  
26 provided for, together with the barn, shall have been ascer-  
27 tained and determined, the Secretary of the Treasury is  
28 hereby authorised and required to pay the value so ascer-  
29 tained, to the parties herein named, according to the amounts  
30 that they may be severally entitled to, out of any money  
31 in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.